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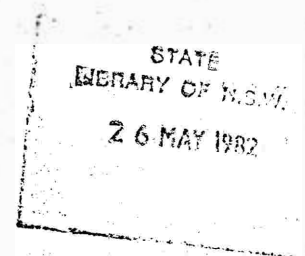
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SYMBOLS AND USAGE

The following symbols where used mean:

n.e.i. Not elsewhere included
 .. Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION The statistics in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims finalised during 1972-73 and of claims of at least three years' duration still not finalised at 30 June 1973. The reports are submitted by insurance companies, self-insurers and State Government departments. The first publication in this new series covered the year 1969-70; statistics for earlier years appeared in the annual reports of the Department of Labour and Industry but the two series are not strictly comparable because of some definitional, conceptual and classification changes introduced in the new series.

Attention is directed to the fact that reports are submitted voluntarily by insurers. Close liaison has been established by the Bureau with insurers for the purpose of achieving and maintaining coverage and accuracy in the collection and co-operation has generally been good. Under present arrangements, however, there is no effective way of checking to ensure that reports are received for all claims coming within the scope of the collection and it is considered that coverage is deficient to a degree largely because of the recording systems in use in some insurance offices. It is likely that the extent of this deficiency varies from year to year and caution should therefore be used in drawing any conclusions regarding the trend in the statistics over time. In particular the lower number of accidents reported in 1972-73 should not necessarily be taken to indicate an improvement in industrial safety. The principal value of the statistics lies in the detailed analysis which has been carried out to show accidents classified by industry group, occupation group, accident factor, nature of injury, site of injury, month of occurrence, age group and duration of time lost.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent only those workers' compensation claims reported to the Bureau by insurers during the year ended 30 June 1973. The number of cases reported does not represent the number of accidents actually occurring during the period, for the following reasons:

- (a) accidents may have occurred in the year in which the claim was finalised or during some earlier year;
- (b) the methods used by insurers for determining when claims are finalised vary greatly;
- (c) in many instances there exists a considerable time-lag between the finalisation of claims and the completion of reports.

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, details of these are only included in the tabulations appearing on page 28. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1972-73 was \$126,981.

Only persons within the coverage of the Tasmanian Workers' Compensation Act 1927 are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons, all Australian Government employees and Police Officers. Exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have a marked effect on figures for industries where self employment is prevalent (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Australian Government employees, some industry classifications are not covered at all (e.g. defence services and communications), while coverage is reduced in other industries.

DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted:

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT: A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one day or more. Disease cases and accidents occurring during journeys or recess periods are included.

ACCIDENT FACTOR: Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident. A detailed list of accident factors is shown on pages 8-11.

TIME LOST: The actual time lost from work of persons reported to be temporarily or permanently partially incapacitated as a result of a compensated work injury.

COST OF CLAIMS: Includes compensation for wages lost and for hospital and medical expenses; and also lump sum settlements of cases reported as finalised during the year ended 30 June 1973. The cost of claims shown in this publication differs from the amount shown under Workers' Compensation claims in fire, marine and general insurance statistics in other Bureau publications. The latter relate to accounting periods ending at various points of time during the year ended 30 June 1973 and include the cost of cases which did not involve absence from work of one day or more; provision is also made for the estimated liability for claims outstanding at the end of the accounting year.

INDUSTRY: Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). This classification differs from the 1966 Population Census Classification of Industries used in this bulletin prior to the 1971-72 issue.

OCCUPATION: Classified in accordance with the 1966 Population Census Classification of Occupation.

More details of industry and occupation classifications may be made available on application to this Bureau or to the Tasmanian Department of Labour and Industry.

NOTE: All tables in this bulletin relate to accidents involving loss of time of one day or more

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1972-73 - PERSONS

Industry Group	Number of Accidents					Time Lost - Temporary Disability Only (a)		Cost of Claims (\$)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - Extent of Disability			Total	Total	Average per Accident	Fatal Accidents	Non-fatal Accidents	Total Accidents	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Permanent Total	Permanent Partial	Temporary							
						weeks	weeks				
Primary, Mining, etc. -											
Primary Production	4	..	8	435	447	1,795	4.1	31,683	112,446	144,129	254
Mining	1	1	4	378	384	1,729	4.5	34,405	230,106	264,511	601
Total	5	1	12	813	831	3,524	4.3	66,088	342,552	408,640	415
Manufacturing -											
Food, Drink, etc.	..	..	7	671	678	1,167	1.7	..	112,843	112,843	166
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	3	..	15	761	779	1,446	1.9	15,518	127,495	143,013	164
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	1	..	..	81	82	195	2.4	21,406	20,136	41,542	249
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	2	1	5	466	474	910	1.9	50,844	117,599	168,443	249
Transport Equipment	..	..	1	40	41	106	2.6	..	9,121	9,121	222
Other Manufacturing	..	..	10	673	683	2,276	3.3	..	145,673	145,673	213
Total	6	1	38	2,692	2,737	6,100	2.2	87,768	532,867	620,635	195
Other Industries -											
Electricity, Gas, etc.	..	..	1	165	166	254	1.5	..	23,643	23,643	142
Construction	2	..	12	1,524	1,538	3,268	2.1	1,999	280,620	282,619	183
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2	..	4	656	662	1,561	2.4	20,302	125,104	145,406	190
Transport, Storage, etc.	4	..	4	479	487	1,625	3.4	14,460	129,845	144,305	269
Finance and Property	..	..	..	36	36	81	2.3	..	5,452	5,452	151
Public Administration	..	..	1	54	55	215	3.9	..	13,568	13,568	247
Community Services	..	..	3	246	249	749	3.0	..	64,215	64,215	258
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	..	..	2	113	115	258	2.2	..	15,543	15,543	138
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	..	27	3,273	3,308	8,011	2.4	36,761	657,990	694,751	199
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73	19	2	77	6,778	6,876	17,635	2.6	190,617	1,533,409	1,724,026	224
1971-72	14	8	123	7,317	7,462	15,753	2.1	120,457	1,366,227	1,486,684	183

(a) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1972-73 - MALES

Industry Group	Number of Accidents					Time Lost - Temporary Disability Only (a)		Cost of Claims (\$)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - Extent of Disability			Total	Disability Only (a)		Fatal Accidents	Non-fatal Accidents	Total Accidents	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Permanent Total	Permanent Partial	Temporary		Total	Average per Accident				
						weeks	weeks				
Primary, Mining, etc. -											
Primary Production	4	..	6	418	428	1,603	3.8	31,683	102,226	133,909	241
Mining	1	1	4	377	383	1,728	4.5	34,405	230,083	264,488	602
Total	5	1	10	795	811	3,331	4.1	66,088	332,309	398,397	412
Manufacturing -											
Food, Drink, etc.	..	..	7	592	599	1,061	1.8	..	107,521	107,521	180
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	3	..	14	753	770	1,421	1.9	15,518	125,048	140,566	163
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	1	..	..	81	82	195	2.4	21,406	20,136	41,542	249
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	2	1	5	459	467	907	2.0	50,844	117,328	168,172	252
Transport Equipment	..	..	1	36	37	103	2.8	..	8,902	8,902	241
Other Manufacturing	..	..	8	471	479	1,553	3.2	..	109,042	109,042	228
Total	6	1	35	2,392	2,434	5,240	2.2	87,768	487,977	575,745	201
Other Industries -											
Electricity, Gas, etc.	..	..	1	160	161	243	1.5	..	23,042	23,042	143
Construction	2	..	11	1,521	1,534	3,237	2.1	1,999	278,384	280,383	182
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2	..	4	571	577	1,288	2.2	20,302	115,020	135,322	200
Transport, Storage, etc.	4	..	4	477	485	1,618	3.4	14,460	129,560	144,020	269
Finance and Property	..	..	..	19	19	51	2.7	..	4,130	4,130	217
Public Administration	..	..	1	52	53	214	4.0	..	13,534	13,534	255
Community Services	..	..	2	85	87	368	4.2	..	43,087	43,087	495
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	..	..	2	56	58	158	2.7	..	10,991	10,991	189
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	..	25	2,941	2,974	7,178	2.4	36,761	617,748	654,509	208
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73	19	2	70	6,128	6,219	15,749	2.5	190,617	1,438,034	1,628,651	232
1971-72	14	7	118	6,692	6,831	14,397	2.1	120,457	1,271,212	1,391,669	186

(a) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1972-73 - FEMALES

Industry Group	Number of Accidents				Time Lost - Temporary Disability Only (a)		Cost of Claims (\$)				
	Fatal	Non-fatal - Extent of Disability			Total	Total	Average per Accident	Fatal Accidents	Non-fatal Accidents	Total Accidents	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Permanent Total	Permanent Partial	Temporary							
						weeks	weeks				
Primary, Mining, etc. -			2	17	19	192	10.1	..	10,220	10,220	538
Primary Production	1	1	1	1.0	..	23	23	23
Mining
Total	2	18	20	193	9.6	..	10,243	10,243	512
Manufacturing -											
Food, Drink, etc.	79	79	107	1.3	..	5,322	5,322	67
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	1	8	9	25	2.7	..	2,447	2,447	272
Glass and Clay Products, etc.
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	7	7	3	0.4	..	271	271	39
Transport Equipment	4	4	3	0.8	..	219	219	55
Other Manufacturing	2	202	204	723	3.5	..	36,631	36,631	180
Total	3	300	303	860	2.8	..	44,890	44,890	148
Other Industries -											
Electricity, Gas, etc.	5	5	11	2.2	..	601	601	120
Construction	1	3	4	32	7.9	..	2,236	2,236	559
Wholesale and Retail Trade	85	85	273	3.2	..	10,084	10,084	119
Transport, Storage, etc.	2	2	6	3.1	..	285	285	142
Finance and Property	17	17	31	1.8	..	1,322	1,322	78
Public Administration	2	2	1	0.3	..	34	34	17
Community Services	1	161	162	381	2.4	..	21,128	21,128	130
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	57	57	99	1.7	..	4,552	4,552	80
Other
Total	2	332	334	833	2.5	..	40,242	40,242	120
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73	7	650	657	1,886	2.9	..	95,375	95,375	145
1971-72	..	1	5	625	631	1,356	2.2	..	95,015	95,015	151

(a) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1972-73 - MALES

Type of Accident Industry Group	Arising During Course of Employment						Away From Work During Recess Period		Periodic or Other Prescribed Journey		Total	
	During Meal or Other Work Break		Road Traffic Accident		Other		F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF						
Primary, Mining, etc. -												
Primary Production	..	1	..	6	4	414	..	..	..	3	4	424
Mining	..	1	..	2	1	374	..	..	..	5	1	382
Total	..	2	..	8	5	788	..	..	..	8	5	806
Manufacturing -												
Food, Drink, etc.	..	2	..	3	..	589	..	..	..	5	..	599
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	..	1	..	1	2	753	..	..	1	12	3	767
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	..	..	..	..	1	80	..	..	..	1	1	81
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	..	2	..	..	2	457	..	..	..	6	2	465
Transport Equipment	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	2	..	37
Other Manufacturing	..	1	..	1	..	454	..	1	..	22	..	479
Total	..	6	..	5	5	2,368	..	1	1	48	6	2,428
Other Industries -												
Electricity, Gas, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	153	..	..	..	7	..	161
Construction	..	3	..	5	1	1,495	..	..	1	29	2	1,532
Wholesale and Retail Trade	..	..	2	10	..	556	..	..	..	9	2	575
Transport, Storage, etc.	..	1	..	12	3	461	..	1	1	6	4	481
Finance and Property	..	..	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	19
Public Administration	..	..	..	2	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	53
Community Services	..	1	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	2	..	87
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	55	..	..	..	2	..	58
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	6	2	31	4	2,872	..	1	2	56	8	2,966
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	..	14	2	44	14	6,028	..	2	3	112	19	6,200
Per Cent	0.2		0.7		97.2		..		1.8		100.0	
of Total												
1971-72 - Number	..	33	2	49	11	6,625	..	3	1	107	14	6,817
Per Cent	0.5		0.7		97.1		..		1.6		100.0	
of Total												

F = Fatal; NF = Non-fatal

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1972-73 - FEMALES

Type of Accident Industry Group	Arising During Course of Employment						Away From Work During Recess Period		Periodic or Other Prescribed Journey		Total	
	During Meal or Other Work Break		Road Traffic Accident		Other		F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF						
Primary, Mining, etc. -	1	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	19
Primary Production	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mining
Total	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	20
Manufacturing -	..	1	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	6	..	79
Food, Drink, etc.	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Wood and Wood Products, etc.
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
Transport Equipment	182	..	..	..	22	..	204
Other Manufacturing
Total	..	1	..	..	..	272	..	..	..	30	..	303
Other Industries -	4	..	..	..	1	..	5
Electricity, Gas, etc.	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Construction	80	..	..	..	5	..	85
Wholesale and Retail Trade	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Transport, Storage, etc.	12	..	..	..	5	..	17
Finance and Property	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Public Administration	152	..	..	..	10	..	162
Community Services	1	..	49	..	..	..	7	..	57
Amusements, Hotels, etc.
Other
Total	2	..	304	..	..	..	28	..	334
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	..	1	..	3	..	595	..	..	..	58	..	657
Per Cent of Total	0.2		0.5		90.6		..		8.8		100.0	
1971-72 - Number	..	2	..	7	..	574	..	..	..	48	..	631
Per Cent of Total	0.3		1.1		91.0		..		7.6		100.0	

F = Fatal; NF = Non-fatal

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1972-73

Accidents and Time Lost Accident Factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time Lost weeks	Number	Number	Time Lost weeks
Machinery						
Engines and Prime Movers	..	5	19	..	..	..
Pumps (Including Windmills)	..	4	33	..	..	..
Ropes, Belts, Pulleys, etc.	..	23	85	..	1	3
Shafting	..	3	3	..	..	..
Gears	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Other Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus	..	2	5	..	..	..
Hoists, Cranes, Winches, etc.	..	32	115	..	..	..
Portable Lifting Appliances	..	26	74	..	..	..
Lifts	..	1	1	..	3	6
Conveyors	..	21	85	..	1	(a)
Abrasive, Polishing, etc.	..	103	131	..	4	10
Agitators and Mixers	..	17	25	..	1	(a)
Casting, Forging, Welding	..	50	47	..	..	..
Crushers, Grinding Mills, etc.	..	6	9	..	..	..
Drilling, Boring, Turning - Metal	..	16	17	..	..	..
Other	..	10	66	..	..	..
Milling Machines	..	2	2	..	..	..
Planers and Shapers - Woodworking	..	15	45	..	..	..
Other	..	2	6	..	..	..
Packing and Wrapping	..	9	9	..	3	2
Opening, Picking, Combing, Carding	..	9	31	..	6	7
Presses and Punches - Metal	..	8	20	..	2	6
Printing	..	2	2	..	..	..
Other	..	7	23	..	..	..
Rolls (Printing, Metal, Glueing, etc.)	..	18	32	..	..	..
Saws - Woodworking - Circular	..	41	151	..	..	..
Other	..	23	49	..	..	..
Metal	..	4	5	..	..	..
Other	..	4	4	..	..	..
Screening and Separating	..	1	(a)	..	1	(a)
Sewing and Stitching	..	3	2	..	3	1
Shears - Metal	..	3	8	..	..	..
Paper	..	1	3	..	..	..
Other (Except Food and Sheep Shears)
Rotary Cutters (Except Food)	..	1	2	..	..	..
Cutters, Food	..	6	47	..	7	5
Spinning, Weaving, Knitting	..	10	11	..	43	45
Centrifuges	..	1	2	..	..	..
Other Industrial Machines (Fixed)	..	34	54	..	9	15
Milking, Shearing, Cream Separators	..	7	13	..	..	..
Farm Implements (Not Tractors)	..	6	13	..	..	..
Other Farm Equipment (Fixed)
Other Machinery	..	1	6	..	..	..
Total	..	538	1,253	..	84	101
Vehicles						
Motor Vehicles	6	172	934	..	35	135
Railway Locomotives, Trucks and Cars	2	25	132	..	..	..
Mine, Quarry and Other Vehicles on Rails	..	9	209	..	1	6
Bicycles	..	7	55	..	..	..

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1972-73 - continued

Accidents and Time Lost Accident Factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time Lost weeks	Number	Number	Time Lost weeks
<u>Vehicles - continued</u>						
Aircraft	..	1	8	..	..	..
Water Transport	..	2	1	..	..	..
Animal-drawn Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile Machinery -						
Mobile Cranes and Hoists	..	10	59	..	..	..
Fork-lift Trucks	1	23	75	..	..	..
Tractors	..	22	70	..	..	..
Bulldozers, Mech. Shovels, Rollers, etc.	1	24	62	..	..	..
Other Mobile Machinery	..	20	21	..	..	..
Other Vehicles	..	4	14	..	2	1
Total	10	319	1,637	..	38	143
<u>Electricity, Explosions, Flames, Hot Substances</u>						
Electricity -						
Cables and Flexibles, Portable Machines, etc.	..	3	2	..	1	13
Switch and Fuse Gear	..	2	2	..	..	..
Electric Supply Wiring	..	2	2	..	..	..
Other Electricity	..	..	..	..	..	..
Explosions -						
Blasting (Mines and Quarries)	..	2	(a)	..	..	..
Boilers and Pressure Vessels	..	8	84	..	..	..
Gas (Household and Industrial)	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other Explosions (Including Weapons)	1	9	18	..	2	1
Flames and Hot Substances or Objects	..	117	221	..	20	16
Total	1	144	330	..	23	30
<u>Harmful Substances</u>						
Solids, Powders	1	7	6	..	..	..
Gas and Aerosols	..	9	16	..	..	..
Liquids	..	50	33	..	1	1
Total	1	66	56	..	1	1
<u>Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.</u>						
Falling from -						
Ladders	..	84	278	..	3	2
Poles	..	2	1	..	..	..
Roofs	..	11	33	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	43	180	..	..	..
Stairs or Steps	..	83	200	..	44	300
Top or Tray of Vehicles	..	57	426	..	1	1
Other Elevation	1	111	503	..	11	14
Falling into Excavations	..	44	94	..	1	1
Jumping or Stepping Down	..	107	280	..	2	2
Slipping, Stumbling, Falling on Same Level	..	668	2,085	..	144	592
Total	1	1,210	4,080	..	206	913

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1972-73 - continued

Accidents and Time Lost Accident Factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time Lost weeks	Number	Number	Time Lost weeks
<u>Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.</u>						
Stepping on Sharp Objects	..	61	59	..	2	1
Striking Against Fixed or Stationary Objects	..	209	269	..	43	72
Total	..	270	328	..	45	73
<u>Handling, Moving or Falling Objects</u>						
Strain in Handling, Over-exertion	..	1,010	2,556	..	105	200
Struck by -						
Trees, Limbs, Logs	3	81	506	..	..	..
Poles	..	5	7	..	..	..
Other Timber	1	308	610	..	4	3
Drums and Barrels	..	49	234	..	..	..
Boxes, Crates, Cartons	..	57	152	..	10	87
Bricks and Tiles	..	18	44	..	..	..
Earth, Rock, Sand	..	77	246	..	..	..
Hand Trucks, Barrows, etc.	..	32	55	..	10	10
Unspecified Metal Objects	1	358	979	..	19	28
Other Objects	..	145	374	..	16	103
Handling Sharp Objects -						
Metal	..	103	109	..	6	4
Glass	..	34	37	..	1	(a)
Splinters, Thorns, etc.	..	52	45	..	3	1
Bone	..	36	34	..	2	1
Other Sharp Objects	..	15	10	..	3	3
Other	..	3	9	..	..	..
Total	5	2,383	6,007	..	179	443
<u>Hand Tools</u>						
Hand Operated -						
Axes, Hatchets	..	67	100	..	..	..
Blow Torches	..	2	1	..	..	..
Can Openers	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleavers, Choppers	..	4	7	..	..	..
Chisels	..	22	9	..	..	..
Crowbars, Pinchbars	..	20	29	..	..	..
Files	..	5	3	..	..	..
Hammers, Mallets	..	102	112	..	1	(a)
Hooks	..	22	22	..	1	(a)
Knives	..	263	289	..	29	40
Needles	..	1	1	..	1	(a)
Pens or Pencils	..	..	..	..	..	..
Picks, Pickaxes, Hoes	..	16	14	..	..	..
Pliers, Pincers, Tongs	..	1	1	..	..	..
Saws	..	20	37	..	..	..
Scissors and Shears	..	7	9	..	1	(a)
Screwdrivers	..	5	2	..	..	..
Shovels and Spades	..	22	27	..	..	..
Spanners, Wrenches	..	35	42	..	..	..
Brooms	..	5	2	..	1	1
Drills and Augers	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other	..	45	69	..	1	1

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1972-73 - continued

Accidents and Time Lost Accident Factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time Lost	Number	Number	Time Lost
			weeks			weeks
Hand Tools - continued						
Power Operated -						
Abrasive, Sanding, Polishing, etc.	..	29	26	..	..	..
Chisels	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Drills, Jack-hammers, etc.	..	76	145	..	1	(a)
Knives	..	3	4	..	..	..
Riveters	..	4	4	..	..	..
Saws	..	59	111	..	..	..
Screwdrivers	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soldering Irons	..	1	1	..	..	..
Explosive-powered Fasteners	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other Power Operated Hand Tools	..	19	16	..	..	..
Total	..	858	1,090	..	36	43
Other and Unspecified						
Animals and Insects	..	89	190	..	10	40
Physical Causes -						
Cold	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compressed Air (Working In)	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Exposure (To Rain, Wind, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heat (Furnaces, Weather, etc.)	..	2	1	..	..	..
Immersion	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radiation (Includes Welding Flash)	..	65	23	..	..	..
Vibration	..	..	..	..	1	(a)
Other Physical Causes	..	10	61	..	1	4
Pressure Vessels	..	9	12	..	..	..
Other -						
Doors, Windows, Gates, etc.	..	33	50	..	8	5
Flying Particles and Dust	..	87	41	..	..	..
Occupational Dermatitis	..	35	50	..	8	16
Other Occupational Diseases and Disorders	1	12	12	..	2	6
Sudden Twists	..	32	340	..	8	16
Awkward Position and Working in a Confined Space	..	35	152	..	7	52
Other	..	1	20	..	..	..
Unknown	..	1	16	..	..	..
Total	1	412	968	..	45	140
GRAND TOTAL	19	6,200	15,749	..	657	1,886

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1972-73 - MALES

Accident Factor Industry Group	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions, etc.	Harmful Substances	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspecified	Total
Primary, Mining, etc. -										
Primary Production	17	38	7	1	71	17	132	72	69	424
Mining	31	21	7	7	90	19	157	27	23	382
Total	48	59	14	8	161	36	289	99	92	806
Manufacturing -										
Food, Drink, etc.	31	8	31	8	86	16	197	188	34	599
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	98	26	5	3	111	21	411	76	16	767
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	3	2	..	2	25	11	31	2	5	81
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	98	13	32	2	57	17	180	37	29	465
Transport Equipment	6	2	..	1	7	1	11	3	6	37
Other Manufacturing	89	26	18	12	73	33	155	36	37	479
Total	325	77	86	28	359	99	985	342	127	2,428
Other Industries -										
Electricity, Gas, etc.	16	6	2	1	35	9	51	27	14	161
Construction	83	68	22	20	380	79	579	193	108	1,532
Wholesale and Retail Trade	33	28	10	6	85	19	230	127	37	575
Transport, Storage, etc.	25	54	7	2	131	16	173	50	20	481
Finance and Property	1	4	1	..	4	..	7	..	2	19
Public Administration	2	6	..	..	14	5	13	9	4	53
Community Services	3	6	..	1	24	6	32	8	7	87
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	2	8	2	..	17	1	24	3	1	58
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	165	183	44	30	690	135	1,109	417	193	2,966
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	538	319	144	66	1,210	270	2,383	858	412	6,200
Per Cent of Total	8.7	5.1	2.3	1.1	19.5	4.4	38.4	13.8	6.6	100.0
1971-72 - Number	608	434	169	83	1,341	328	2,523	856	475	6,817
Per Cent of Total	8.9	6.4	2.5	1.2	19.7	4.8	37.0	12.6	7.0	100.0

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1972-73 - FEMALES

Accident Factor Industry Group	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions, etc.	Harmful Substances	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspecified	Total
Primary, Mining, etc. -										
Primary Production	1	2	..	..	6	..	7	..	3	19
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	1	2	..	..	6	..	7	1	3	20
Manufacturing -										
Food, Drink, etc.	6	6	8	1	21	9	16	8	4	79
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	1	1	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	9
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	7
Transport Equipment	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Other Manufacturing	61	6	..	..	65	17	48	3	4	204
Total	69	15	8	1	90	28	69	13	10	303
Other Industries -										
Electricity, Gas, etc.	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
Construction	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3	3	3	..	37	2	27	7	3	85
Transport, Storage, etc.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Finance and Property	2	2	..	..	6	1	4	1	1	17
Public Administration	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Community Services	8	10	7	..	46	10	57	7	17	162
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	1	4	4	..	16	3	13	7	9	57
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	14	21	15	..	110	17	103	22	32	334
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	84	38	23	1	206	45	179	36	45	657
Per Cent of Total	12.8	5.8	3.5	0.2	31.4	6.8	27.2	5.5	6.8	100.0
1971-72 - Number	71	38	29	1	191	47	199	38	17	631
Per Cent of Total	11.3	6.0	4.6	0.2	30.3	7.4	31.5	6.0	2.7	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GRO

Item No.	Nature of Injury Industry Group	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and Strains	Intra-cranial Injury (Excl. Skull Fracture)	Internal Injury of Chest, Abdomen
1	Primary, Mining, etc. -	51	13	113	2	13
2	Primary Production	38	7	106	3	3
3	Mining					
3	Total	89	20	219	5	16
4	Manufacturing -					
4	Food, Drink, etc.	23	12	123	5	10
5	Wood and Wood Products, etc.	65	3	225	2	7
6	Glass and Clay Products, etc.	7	1	32	1	..
7	Metal and Metal Products, etc.	37	6	124	2	6
8	Transport Equipment	6	..	10	1	2
9	Other Manufacturing	41	6	134	3	5
10	Total	179	28	648	14	30
11	Other Industries -					
11	Electricity, Gas, etc.	14	1	48	1	3
12	Construction	126	22	529	7	14
13	Wholesale and Retail Trade	41	12	162	5	18
14	Transport, Storage, etc.	58	9	147	6	9
15	Finance and Property	5	..	6	..	..
16	Public Administration	2	2	18	..	1
17	Community Services	9	1	37	2	..
18	Amusements, Hotels, etc.	11	2	18	..	1
19	Other	..	..	..	..	..
20	Total	266	49	965	21	46
21	GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	534	97	1,832	40	92
22	Per Cent of Total	8.6	1.6	29.5	0.6	1.5
23	1971-72 - Number	551	114	1,893	33	99
24	Per Cent of Total	8.1	1.7	27.8	0.5	1.5

AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1972-73 - MALES

Laceration and Open Wound	Superficial Injury	Contusion and Crushing	Foreign Body Entering Through Orifice	Burn	Injury to Nerves and Spinal Cord	Toxic Effects of Non-medicinals	Other Adverse Effects	Disease Cases	Total	Item No.
121	13	68	7	11	1	5		6	424	1
71	11	106	18	16	2	1			382	2
192	24	174	25	27	3	6		6	806	3
273	19	79	7	40	1		1	6	599	4
248	31	151	16	11	2	2	1	3	767	5
16		14	8	1				1	81	6
60	9	85	74	57	2	2	1		465	7
6	1	5	3	2		1			37	8
91	10	107	31	30	4	4	1	12	479	9
694	70	441	139	141	9	9	4	22	2,428	10
33	5	33	13	8		1		1	161	11
269	47	323	81	77	3	10	5	19	1,532	12
179	15	95	16	27	2			3	575	13
78	11	124	24	12	2			1	481	14
3		3	1	1					19	15
14	1	9	3	1	1	1			53	16
19	3	13	1	1				1	87	17
11	2	10	1	2					58	18
										19
606	84	610	140	129	8	12	5	25	2,966	20
1,492	178	1,225	304	297	20	27	9	53	6,200	21
24.1	2.9	19.8	4.9	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	100.0	22
1,839	54	1,359	408	326	28	37	9	67	6,817	23
27.0	0.8	19.9	6.0	4.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.0	100.0	24

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP

Item No.	Nature of Injury Industry Group	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and Strains	Intra-cranial Injury (Excl. Skull Fracture)	Internal Injury of Chest, Abdomen
1	Primary, Mining, etc. -	4	1	7	1	1
2	Primary Production Mining	..	..	..	..	..
3	Total	4	1	7	1	1
4	Manufacturing -	2	1	20	1	..
5	Food, Drink, etc.	..	..	2	..	..
6	Wood and Wood Products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..
7	Glass and Clay Products, etc.	..	..	1	..	..
8	Metal and Metal Products, etc.	..	..	2	1	..
9	Transport Equipment	13	4	73	2	..
10	Other Manufacturing	15	5	98	4	..
11	Total	37	7	132	6	1
12	Other Industries -	1	..	2	1	..
13	Electricity, Gas, etc.	2	..	1	..	..
14	Construction	13	3	33	2	..
15	Wholesale and Retail Trade	..	..	2	..	..
16	Transport, Storage, etc.	3	..	8	..	..
17	Finance and Property	..	..	1	..	..
18	Public Administration	12	3	68	3	..
19	Community Services	6	1	17	..	1
20	Amusements, Hotels, etc.	..	..	..	..	..
21	Other	56	13	237	11	2
22	Total	8.5	2.0	36.1	1.7	0.3
23	GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	47	14	209	9	..
24	Per Cent of Total	7.4	2.2	33.1	1.4	..

AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1972-73 - FEMALES

Laceration and Open Wound	Superficial Injury	Contusion and Crushing	Foreign Body Entering Through Orifice	Burn	Injury to Nerves and Spinal Cord	Toxic Effects of Non-medicinals	Other Adverse Effects	Disease Cases	Total	Item No.
2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	1
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	3
24	1	22	..	7	..	1	..	..	79	4
2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8
39	6	61	2	1	..	..	1	2	204	9
67	8	91	2	8	..	1	1	3	303	10
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	12
17	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	85	13
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14
3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	15
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
18	5	41	..	8	1	..	..	3	162	17
12	2	9	..	4	..	..	1	4	57	18
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
51	7	68	..	16	1	..	1	7	334	20
121	15	161	2	24	2	1	2	10	657	21
18.4	2.3	24.5	0.3	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	100.0	22
140	7	158	3	35	4	1	1	3	631	23
22.2	1.1	25.0	0.5	5.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	100.0	24

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1972-73 - MALES

Site of Injury Industry Group	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspecified	Site Not Applicable	Total
Primary, Mining, etc. -											
Primary Production	14	15	4	92	47	103	101	36	1	11	424
Mining	31	19	9	89	53	76	72	31	1	1	382
Total	45	34	13	181	100	179	173	67	2	12	806
Manufacturing -											
Food, Drink, etc.	15	16	7	112	67	284	57	33	1	7	599
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	26	27	2	42	105	255	124	80	..	6	767
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	9	2	1	20	9	14	18	7	..	1	81
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	94	14	2	13	39	94	54	52	..	3	465
Transport Equipment	5	1	1	8	6	8	4	2	1	1	37
Other Manufacturing	43	21	8	106	57	113	71	42	1	17	479
Total	192	81	21	501	283	768	328	216	3	35	2,428
Other Industries -											
Electricity, Gas, etc.	18	8	2	47	13	38	19	14	..	2	161
Construction	148	62	24	375	170	298	284	133	4	34	1,532
Wholesale and Retail Trade	27	23	6	128	51	205	74	58	..	3	575
Transport, Storage, etc.	33	17	7	128	48	90	103	54	..	1	481
Finance and Property	1	1	..	6	..	5	3	3	..	..	19
Public Administration	4	..	..	18	6	10	9	5	..	1	53
Community Services	6	5	..	28	13	16	12	6	..	1	87
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	2	2	..	19	7	12	14	2	..	..	58
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	239	118	39	749	308	674	518	275	4	42	2,966
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	476	233	73	1,431	691	1,621	1,019	558	9	89	6,200
Per Cent of Total	7.7	3.8	1.2	23.1	11.1	26.1	16.4	9.0	0.1	1.4	100.0
1971-72 - Number	604	258	55	1,543	759	1,721	1,098	649	17	113	6,817
Per Cent of Total	8.9	3.8	0.8	22.6	11.1	25.2	16.1	9.5	0.3	1.6	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1972-73 - FEMALES

Industry Group	Site of Injury	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspecified	Site Not Applicable	Total
Primary, Mining, etc. - Primary Production Mining		..	1	1	5	3	3	5	1	..	..	19
		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total	..	1	1	5	3	4	5	1	..	..	20
Manufacturing - Food, Drink, etc. Wood and Wood Products, etc. Glass and Clay Products, etc. Metal and Metal Products, etc. Transport Equipment Other Manufacturing		3	3	2	9	17	23	18	3	..	1	79
		..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	9
	
		..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	7
		..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
		3	7	3	28	35	66	46	12	1	3	204
	Total	6	12	5	39	58	95	64	18	1	5	303
Other Industries - Electricity, Gas, etc. Construction Wholesale and Retail Trade Transport, Storage, etc. Finance and Property Public Administration Community Services Amusements, Hotels, etc. Other		..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
		..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4
		..	5	4	17	12	18	23	6	..	..	85
		..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
		1	..	..	2	1	5	6	2	..	..	17
		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
		..	11	1	57	27	22	30	11	..	3	162
		..	2	1	15	6	13	12	3	..	5	57
	
	Total	1	19	6	97	48	59	73	23	..	8	334
	GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	7	32	12	141	109	158	142	42	1	13	657
	Per Cent of Total	1.1	4.9	1.8	21.5	16.6	24.0	21.6	6.4	0.2	2.0	100.0
1971-72 -	Number	5	28	9	122	119	177	121	43	2	5	631
	Per Cent of Total	0.8	4.4	1.4	19.3	18.9	28.1	19.2	6.8	0.3	0.8	100.0

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1972-73 - MALES

Month of Occurrence Industry Group	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Primary, Mining, etc. -													
Primary Production	49	30	38	26	30	45	28	35	32	30	44	37	424
Mining	38	34	40	15	25	18	36	36	23	34	40	43	382
Total	87	64	78	41	55	63	64	71	55	64	84	80	806
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	54	51	56	36	52	50	63	44	45	62	46	40	599
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	50	67	79	50	46	75	96	77	61	62	58	46	767
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	4	13	11	5	7	7	8	6	5	3	8	4	81
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	26	37	49	34	51	41	48	56	36	30	35	22	465
Transport Equipment	5	2	6	1	3	1	4	3	8	2	2	..	37
Other Manufacturing	38	49	39	24	31	30	44	58	48	48	36	34	479
Total	177	219	240	150	190	204	263	244	203	207	185	146	2,428
Other Industries -													
Electricity, Gas, etc.	12	10	21	11	16	15	11	18	16	7	14	10	161
Construction	89	109	108	84	120	149	173	180	162	134	142	82	1,532
Wholesale and Retail Trade	48	48	61	28	42	55	45	58	53	51	37	49	575
Transport, Storage, etc.	36	47	50	29	28	49	40	39	40	39	47	37	481
Finance and Property	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	5	..	1	1	1	19
Public Administration	5	3	6	3	3	7	5	9	4	3	3	2	53
Community Services	3	8	4	9	8	7	11	11	6	5	8	7	87
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	3	5	7	9	2	4	6	3	3	4	7	5	58
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	198	231	259	174	222	286	293	323	284	244	259	193	2,966
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	462	514	577	365	467	553	620	638	542	515	528	419	6,200
Per Cent of Total	7.5	8.3	9.3	5.9	7.5	8.9	10.0	10.3	8.7	8.3	8.5	6.8	100.0
1971-72 - Number	429	587	638	537	641	465	607	604	625	576	656	452	6,817
Per Cent of Total	6.3	8.6	9.4	7.9	9.4	6.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.4	9.6	6.6	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1972-73, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1972-73 - FEMALES

Month of Occurrence Industry Group	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Primary, Mining, etc. -													
Primary Production	1	..	5	2	2	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	19
Mining	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1	..	5	2	3	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	20
Manufacturing -													
Food, Drink, etc.	5	7	7	7	8	13	7	11	4	4	1	5	79
Wood and Wood Products, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	..	1	1	9
Glass and Clay Products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and Metal Products, etc.	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	7
Transport Equipment	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
Other Manufacturing	11	28	16	15	7	8	22	32	22	17	14	12	204
Total	18	36	24	24	15	22	30	47	28	22	17	20	303
Other Industries -													
Electricity, Gas, etc.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	5
Construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8	7	7	2	6	4	14	9	9	10	6	3	85
Transport, Storage, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Finance and Property	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	17
Public Administration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Community Services	13	15	14	7	12	12	14	22	14	17	11	11	162
Amusements, Hotels, etc.	4	3	6	1	7	4	5	9	9	3	3	3	57
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	30	27	30	12	26	20	35	41	35	34	24	20	334
GRAND TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	49	63	59	38	44	43	65	89	64	58	43	42	657
Per Cent of Total	7.5	9.6	9.0	5.8	6.7	6.5	9.9	13.5	9.7	8.8	6.5	6.4	100.0
1971-72 - Number	40	51	58	63	55	58	59	51	49	50	60	37	631
Per Cent of Total	6.3	8.1	9.2	10.0	8.7	9.2	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	9.5	5.9	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1972-73, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 8. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY, 1972-73

Site of Injury Accident Factor	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspecified	Site Not Applicable	Total
MALES											
Machinery	117	11	3	23	44	286	32	19	1	2	538
Vehicles	13	41	12	59	43	53	63	28	3	4	319
Electricity, Explosions, etc.	7	13	1	11	20	28	24	36	..	4	144
Harmful Substances	32	1	..	2	3	6	1	1	..	20	66
Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	2	39	15	344	161	71	512	62	2	2	1,210
Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	1	23	4	14	56	48	56	68	..	..	270
Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	38	74	25	891	270	603	185	293	3	1	2,383
Hand Tools	109	20	2	35	77	481	89	45	..	..	858
Other and Unspecified	157	11	11	52	17	45	57	6	..	56	412
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	476	233	73	1,431	691	1,621	1,019	558	9	89	6,200
Per Cent of Total	7.7	3.8	1.2	23.1	11.1	26.1	16.4	9.0	0.1	1.4	100.0
1971-72 - Number	604	258	55	1,543	759	1,721	1,098	649	17	113	6,817
Per Cent of Total	8.9	3.8	0.8	22.6	11.1	25.2	16.1	9.5	0.3	1.6	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	2	4	1	1	12	55	5	3	..	1	84
Vehicles	..	8	1	7	4	6	8	2	..	2	38
Electricity, Explosions, etc.	1	1	1	3	5	7	3	2	..	..	23
Harmful Substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	1	9	6	46	37	7	88	10	1	1	206
Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	1	2	1	2	9	16	11	3	..	..	45
Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	1	6	2	68	37	28	15	22	..	..	179
Hand Tools	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	..	36
Other and Unspecified	..	2	..	14	4	4	12	..	..	9	45
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	7	32	12	141	109	158	142	42	1	13	657
Per Cent of Total	1.1	4.9	1.8	21.5	16.6	24.0	21.6	6.4	0.2	2.0	100.0
1971-72 - Number	5	28	9	122	119	177	121	43	2	5	631
Per Cent of Total	0.8	4.4	1.4	19.3	18.9	28.1	19.2	6.8	0.3	0.8	100.0

TABLE 9. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND OCCUPATION GROUP, 1972-73

Occupation Group Accident Factor	Professional, Technical and Related Workers	Administra- tive, Executive, and Managerial Workers	Clerical Workers	Sales Workers	Farmers, Fishermen, Hunters, Timber Getters and Related Workers	Miners, Quarrymen and Related Workers	Workers in Transport and Communica- tion Occupations	Craftsmen, Production- Process Workers and Labourers	Service, Sport and Recrea- tion Workers	Occupation Inadequately Described or Not Stated	Total
MALES											
Machinery	3	..	..	..	17	24	12	477	5	..	538
Vehicles	6	1	4	..	39	18	54	176	8	..	319
Electricity, Explosions, etc.	1	1	1	13	6	3	5	124	2	..	144
Harmful Substances	1	..	..	1	79	6	1	57	..	..	6
Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	11	7	3	..	14	73	116	872	33	1	1,210
Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	2	4	2	2	42	10	17	213	6	..	270
Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	8	14	4	45	1	135	158	1,848	40	..	2,383
Hand Tools	..	1	..	6	93	19	16	718	5	..	858
Other and Unspecified	6	..	2	5	74	17	26	272	10	..	412
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	38	28	16	76	465	305	405	4,757	109	1	6,200
Per Cent of Total	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	7.5	4.9	6.5	76.7	1.8	..	100.0
1971-72 - Number	37	50	24	85	585	567	432	4,908	129	..	6,817
Per Cent of Total	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.2	8.6	8.3	6.3	72.0	1.9	..	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	70	10	..	84
Vehicles	5	..	7	..	1	..	2	12	11	..	38
Electricity, Explosions, etc.	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	8	10	..	23
Harmful Substances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	17	1	24	23	4	..	1	77	59	..	206
Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	28	10	..	45
Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	23	1	5	16	4	..	1	77	52	..	179
Hand Tools	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	15	14	..	36
Other and Unspecified	9	..	2	4	3	..	..	10	17	..	45
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	59	2	43	55	13	..	4	298	183	..	657
Per Cent of Total	9.0	0.3	6.5	8.4	2.0	..	0.6	45.4	27.9	..	100.0
1971-72 - Number	66	5	47	79	14	..	4	251	165	..	631
Per Cent of Total	10.5	0.8	7.4	12.5	2.2	..	0.6	39.8	26.1	..	100.0

TABLE 10. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP, 1972-73

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor	Machinery	Vehicles	Elec- tricity, Explosions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspecified	Total 1972-73		Total 1971-72	
											Number	Per Cent of Total	Number	Per Cent of Total
MALES														
Under 20		106	61	25	11	145	46	328	183	56	961	15.5	1,045	15.3
20 - 24		113	49	28	17	212	45	445	218	65	1,192	19.2	1,231	18.1
25 - 29		75	43	17	8	171	35	318	109	58	834	13.5	963	14.1
30 - 34		58	31	21	8	130	30	255	77	45	655	10.6	734	10.8
35 - 39		31	32	8	3	102	21	193	52	48	490	7.9	639	9.4
40 - 44		34	25	13	4	99	18	192	45	37	467	7.5	562	8.2
45 - 49		48	22	10	4	86	20	189	55	19	453	7.3	500	8.3
50 - 54		19	22	6	..	82	15	130	37	24	335	5.4	366	5.4
55 - 59		26	13	8	7	65	15	94	30	24	282	4.5	329	4.8
60 - 64		11	12	5	1	60	6	81	19	11	206	3.3	223	3.3
65 and Over		4	2	..	..	8	2	16	1	4	37	0.6	42	0.6
Age Not Stated		13	7	3	3	50	17	142	32	21	288	4.6	183	2.7
Total		538	319	144	66	1,210	270	2,383	858	412	6,200	100.0	6,817	100.0
FEMALES														
Under 20		24	6	4	..	35	7	33	11	5	125	19.0	145	23.0
20 - 24		14	11	4	..	21	6	29	3	9	98	4.8	83	13.2
25 - 29		3	3	2	..	20	4	19	3	4	58	18.8	30	4.8
30 - 34		6	4	2	1	15	1	8	3	1	57	8.2	52	8.2
35 - 39		4	3	4	..	13	2	26	1	4	74	11.7	65	10.3
40 - 44		8	6	3	..	20	5	25	4	3	67	11.3	78	12.4
45 - 49		9	2	2	..	18	7	15	4	10	76	0.2	65	10.3
50 - 54		10	1	2	..	29	10	12	4	8	32	11.6	64	14.1
55 - 59		4	2	..	..	18	1	4	2	1	17	4.9	29	4.6
60 - 64		11	2	4	..	..	3	0.5	10	1.6
65 and Over		2	..	1	..	..	3	0.5	2	0.3
Age Not Stated		2	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	10	1.5	8	1.3
Total		84	38	23	1	206	45	179	36	45	657	100.0	631	100.0

TABLE 11. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, (a) 1972-73

Month of Occurrence Accident Factor	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
MALES													
Machinery	36	36	57	24	40	46	42	61	43	56	55	42	538
Vehicles	22	20	36	15	28	39	29	34	23	16	32	25	319
Electricity, Explosions, etc.	10	11	13	17	13	14	13	13	10	11	12	7	144
Harmful Substances	3	5	5	1	3	6	4	7	10	7	7	8	66
Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	88	92	93	77	93	118	134	116	112	110	95	78	1,210
Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	18	34	22	12	17	25	23	28	25	23	26	14	270
Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	181	197	232	140	186	204	245	273	205	175	193	152	2,383
Hand Tools	73	76	74	56	58	75	97	60	76	84	63	66	858
Other and Unspecified	31	43	38	23	29	26	33	46	38	33	45	27	412
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	462	514	577	365	467	553	620	638	542	515	528	419	6,200
Per Cent of Total	7.5	8.3	9.3	5.9	7.5	8.9	10.0	10.3	8.7	8.3	8.5	6.8	100.0
1971-72 - Number	429	587	638	537	641	465	607	604	625	576	656	452	6,817
Per Cent of Total	6.3	8.6	9.4	7.9	9.4	6.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.4	9.6	6.6	100.0
FEMALES													
Machinery	6	12	7	7	..	5	13	12	5	3	8	6	84
Vehicles	2	3	2	..	6	3	5	6	2	5	2	2	38
Electricity, Explosions, etc.	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	3	3	..	23
Harmful Substances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	16	21	19	11	10	13	20	26	25	23	11	11	206
Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	6	7	4	5	3	45
Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	12	15	17	12	15	10	17	31	14	13	10	13	179
Hand Tools	4	2	5	4	5	2	4	..	3	1	1	5	36
Other and Unspecified	3	4	5	1	3	7	1	6	4	6	3	2	45
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	49	63	59	38	44	43	65	89	64	58	43	42	657
Per Cent of Total	7.5	9.6	9.0	5.8	6.7	6.5	9.9	13.5	9.7	8.8	6.5	6.4	100.0
1971-72 - Number	40	51	58	63	55	58	59	51	49	50	60	37	631
Per Cent of Total	6.3	8.1	9.2	10.0	8.7	9.2	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	9.5	5.9	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1972-73, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1972-73 - MALES

Nature of Injury	Site of Injury									Total	
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspecified		Site Not Applicable
Fracture	..	17	4	78	71	143	84	137	..	..	534
Dislocation	..	1	2	61	11	12	8	2	..	..	97
Sprains and Strains	..	1	49	950	294	73	423	40	2	..	1,832
Intracranial Injury (Excluding Skull Fracture)	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Internal Injury of Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Laceration and Open Wound	28	111	3	16	85	990	153	104	1	..	1,492
Superficial Injury	15	5	..	3	21	93	33	6	2	..	178
Contusion and Crushing With Intact Skin Surface	17	41	12	212	176	256	280	227	4	..	1,225
Effects of Foreign Body Entering Through Orifice	303	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
Burn	109	15	3	14	30	53	31	42	..	..	297
Injury to Nerves and Spinal Cord	4	2	..	4	2	1	7	..	..	..	20
Toxic Effects of Non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27
Other Adverse Effects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Disease Cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	53
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	476	233	73	1,431	691	1,621	1,019	558	9	89	6,200
Per Cent of Total	7.7	3.8	1.2	23.1	11.1	26.1	16.4	9.0	0.1	1.4	100.0
1971-72 - Number	604	258	55	1,543	759	1,721	1,098	649	17	113	6,817
Per Cent of Total	8.9	3.8	0.8	22.6	11.1	25.2	16.1	9.5	0.3	1.6	100.0

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1972-73 - FEMALES

Site of Injury Nature of Injury	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspecified	Site Not Applicable	Total
Fracture	..	3	..	7	16	12	13	5	..	..	56
Dislocation	..	..	1	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	13
Sprains and Strains	..	..	9	95	50	11	62	10	..	..	237
Intracranial Injury (Excluding Skull Fracture)	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Internal Injury of Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Laceration and Open Wound	2	8	1	..	6	87	9	8	..	..	121
Superficial Injury	1	..	..	..	3	7	3	1	..	..	15
Contusion and Crushing With Intact Skin Surface	1	9	..	23	25	34	52	16	1	..	161
Effects of Foreign Body Entering Through Orifice	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burn	1	1	1	3	7	6	3	2	..	..	24
Injury to Nerves and Spinal Cord	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Toxic Effects of Non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other Adverse Effects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Disease Cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10
TOTAL, 1972-73 - Number	7	32	12	141	109	158	142	42	1	13	657
Per Cent of Total	1.1	4.9	1.8	21.5	16.6	24.0	21.6	6.4	0.2	2.0	100.0
1971-72 - Number	5	28	9	122	119	177	121	43	2	5	631
Per Cent of Total	0.8	4.4	1.4	19.3	18.9	28.1	19.2	6.8	0.3	0.8	100.0

TABLE 13. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : DURATION OF TIME LOST AND AGE GROUP (a), 1972-73

Age Group Duration of Absence	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and Over	Not Stated	Total
MALES													
1 day but under 1 week	612	699	475	370	257	235	207	139	117	82	8	208	3,409
1 week but under 2 weeks	192	283	182	132	108	103	100	75	68	53	8	33	1,337
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	79	114	83	66	66	55	83	58	36	30	7	24	701
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	33	34	36	40	20	33	27	19	20	16	4	7	289
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	7	19	15	18	12	4	12	14	14	7	2	8	132
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	19	22	22	12	11	16	11	15	13	6	4	5	156
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	9	15	13	7	10	12	9	7	9	5	2	2	100
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	5	3	5	5	3	5	4	3	2	3	..	1	39
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	5	..	1	4	2	3	..	4	2	2	1	..	1
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	24
156 weeks and over	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7
Total	961	1,191	833	655	490	467	453	335	282	206	37	288	6,198
FEMALES													
1 day but under 1 week	86	60	41	25	25	33	36	40	17	8	2	3	376
1 week but under 2 weeks	24	19	8	10	15	19	11	12	3	2	1	3	127
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	6	9	3	4	6	8	11	9	6	4	..	2	68
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	2	3	2	..	2	4	3	6	1	..	..	1	24
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	2	3	2	1	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	18
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	3	..	2	1	4	3	2	2	1	2	..	..	20
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	1	2	..	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	12
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	7
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
156 weeks and over	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	125	97	58	41	57	74	67	76	32	17	3	10	657

(a) Excludes 2 accidents resulting in permanent total disability.

TABLE 14. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1972-73

Duration of Time Lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Time Lost	Number	Time Lost	Number	Time Lost
		weeks		weeks		weeks
1 day but under 1 week	3,409	1,641	376	177	3,785	1,818
1 week but under 2 weeks	1,337	1,843	127	174	1,464	2,017
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	701	1,942	68	187	769	2,129
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	289	1,414	24	117	313	1,531
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	132	909	18	121	150	1,030
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	156	1,546	20	199	176	1,745
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	100	1,739	12	192	112	1,931
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	39	1,383	7	231	46	1,614
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	24	1,656	3	198	27	1,854
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	7	884	1	128	8	1,013
156 weeks and over	4	791	1	162	5	953
Total Claims Closed During 1972-73	6,198	15,749	657	1,886	6,855	17,635
Re-opened Claims (b)	423	805	36	51	459	856
Grand Total, 1972-73	6,621	16,554	693	1,937	7,314	18,491
Total Claims Closed During 1971-72	r6,810	14,397	r630	1,356	r7,440	15,753
Re-opened Claims (b)	r 379	1,309	18	r 45	r 397	1,353
Grand Total, 1971-72	r7,189	15,706	r648	r1,401	r7,837	17,106

(a) Excludes permanent total disability cases : 2 in 1972-73 and 8 in 1971-72.

(b) Additional time lost has not been allocated to appropriate duration groups. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1972-73 was \$126,981 (1971-72 was \$112,897).

